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1. Met with Mr. Reynolds and Mr. [REDACTED], to sort out the slotting problem involving Career Development positions. Facts indicate that there are now 29 Career Development positions primarily being used in external training programs, and 4 Junior Career Development positions. All 33 are encumbered; however, 7 have actually finished their Career Development training and should be transferred immediately to the rolls of their parent components. This I have directed, and Mr. [REDACTED] assures me that this will give sufficient flexibility for the moment to bring new people into the program. It was agreed that the over-all Career Development ceiling would remain fixed at 33. However, it is my desire not to differentiate further between Career Development and Junior Career Development positions. I do not see that administering this program should be the responsibility of the Career Council, which has never failed to rubber stamp any requests submitted to it. Accordingly, I have asked Mr. [REDACTED] to draft a paper which would allow this to be administered, possibly jointly, by the Office of Personnel and the Office of Training, but in any case without reference to the Career Council except, possibly, to submit a semi-annual report.

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2. Spent the day with Mr. Abramovitz of Harrison & Abramovitz. In the morning I gave him a general briefing of the organization and functions of the Agency, with particular emphasis to space and juxtaposition requirements of the various components. We lunched with General Cabell and Messrs. Houston, Garrison, [REDACTED] and Lloyd, and in the afternoon we visited the Langley and Winkler sites. H

3. Mr. Pforzheimer reported that the Bureau of the Budget was about to submit our request for appropriations for the new building in a manner which would put us before an entirely new Committee in Congress. Pforzheimer asked that this be changed so that we would go before our regular Committee. Mr. Saunders has been alerted and will follow up on this. H

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4. Talked to Mr. Garrison about the problem of supplying a Chief of Procurement. [REDACTED] would be his number one choice, but it is my present feeling that [REDACTED] should either go to [REDACTED] to replace [REDACTED] or replace [REDACTED] as our planner, who would replace [REDACTED]. This seems to leave a choice between [REDACTED]. I do not believe that either of these men should have this job on a permanent basis. [REDACTED]

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is technically well qualified but still is not well enough accepted by the components of the Agency to perform the job without keeping us in hot water. This is going to be a problem, and I have asked Mr. Garrison to think it over further to include the possibility of bringing in on military detail an outstanding man from the Armed Services.

5. [redacted] reported on his telephone conversation with Hugh [redacted] regards the [redacted] problem as real, but not as serious as others do. He has not shown [redacted] my letter but intends to do so as soon as he returns [redacted] where he is waiting to receive [redacted] who is being returned [redacted] He will give a report and some recommendations after [redacted] has seen the letter. He is aware of the fact that [redacted] is available nearby for consultation. I also asked Mr. [redacted] to get word to [redacted] that Colonel Edwards would be a one-hundred per cent reliable channel to get any information back which he did not want anyone else to know about. In view of the talking which Mrs. [redacted] seems to be doing in [redacted] with regard to [redacted] [redacted], etc., I asked Mr. [redacted] to get a cable out without delay, advising that aside from our own interest, we thought it was very detrimental to Mr. [redacted] interests.

6. Mr. [redacted] from the Office of Security, advised me by telephone this morning that [redacted] 26 years of age, who had been on board with the Agency only eight days, living at [redacted] had become violent enough last night for the manager to call the police. She was admitted to Gallinger (DC General) Hospital. She is from Scranton, Pennsylvania, and resigned from the Agency c.o.b. 15 September 1955. Mr. [redacted] was in touch with her last night and she has his number, the only one in the Agency. [redacted] is in charge and has things under control at this point.

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